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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**May 1972**

Some 186 graduating seniors at Salve Regina College, Newport, will participate in a baccalaureate Mass Sunday, May 28, as a prelude to the College's twenty-second commencement.

The Mass is scheduled for 3:00 p.m. in St. Mary's Church, Newport, with the parents, teachers and friends of the graduating women in attendance.

His Excellency, Louis Edward Gelineau, recently consecrated Bishop of the Diocese of Providence, will celebrate Mass and also give the baccalaureate address.

Monday's commencement exercises for the Salve Regina class of 1972, will begin at 11:00 a.m. on the College's Ochre Court Terrace (or, in the case of bad weather, Rogers High School Auditorium, Newport).

As Marshal, Richard J. McGinn, associate professor of English, will lead the academic procession of members of the corporation, board of trustees, administration, faculty and senior class, together with Federal, State and local government officials, lay educators, nuns and clergy.

The line of march will proceed from O'Hare Academic Center, down tree-lined Ochre Point Avenue, through the great iron gates of Ochre Court, to the Terrace.

Sister Mary Christopher, R.S.M., Salve Regina president, will confer 134 bachelor of arts degrees and 52 bachelor of science degrees on the candidates, who will be presented by Dr. Beverly W. Miller, academic dean of the College.

Dr. William P. Robinson, Jr., Associate Commissioner of Education, will present the statements of eligibility for teaching.

The conferring of three honorary doctorate degrees and an address by Mrs. Jean Caya Bancroft, class of 1957, will climax the traditional ceremony.

Both the invocation and blessing at the commencement will be given by the new Bishop.

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